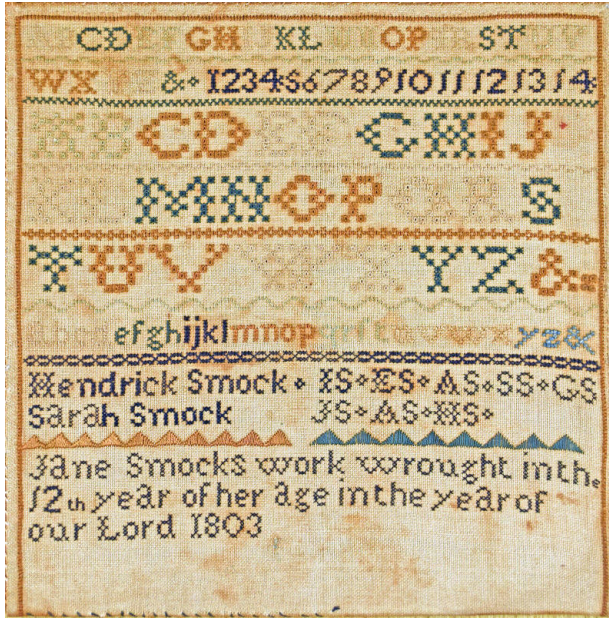


Basic Detail Report



Sampler

Primary Maker

Jane Smock

Medium

Plied silk thread on linen

Description

A small square sampler on tightly woven natural linen ground is worked in plied silk threads in shades of black, brown, dark green, pale blue, and cream white. Stitches include cross, long-armed cross, Algerian eyelet, and satin. Worked in the upper portion of the sampler are three alphabets including a small half-inch upper case

alphabet ending with an ampersand and numerals one through 14, a large 3/4 inch upper case alphabet, and a small 3/8 inch lower case alphabet. Below the alphabets the family inscription reads in column format "Hendrick Smock / Sarah Smock / JS ES AS SS GS / JS AS HS / Jane Smocks work wrought in the / 12th year of her age in the year of / our Lord 1803." The "e" of the word "the" is worked quite small in order to fit into the line. Small decorative linear bands run between alphabet and inscription lines. A narrow single cross stitch border edges the small sampler.

Dimensions

Sight: 8.63 × 8.63 in. (21.9 × 21.9 cm)